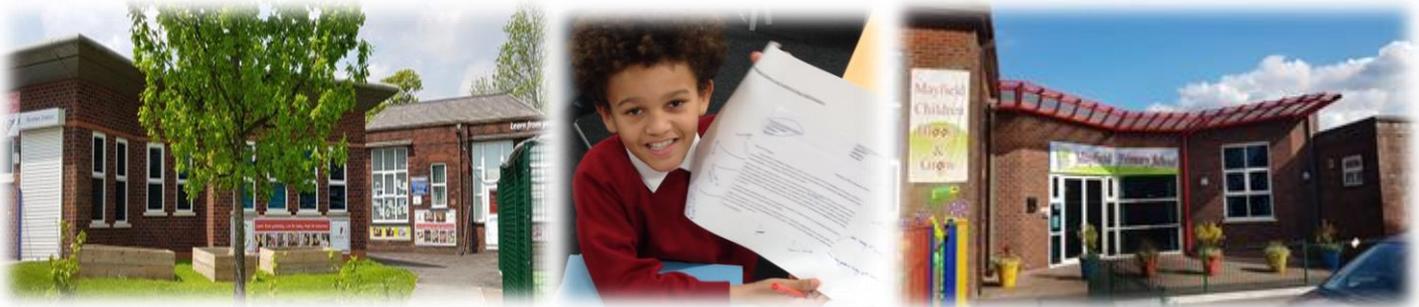




'Learn from yesterday. Live for today. Hope for tomorrow'.

## Mayfield Primary School: Weekly Newsletter

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Happy New Year!



### Headteacher's Message

*Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Members of the Mayfield Community,*

*Happy New Year to all of our wonderful children, families and staff. I hope you had a fantastic Christmas / Winter Break and a lovely new year with family and friends. We hope 2022 will be a year filled with success, health and happiness, and one where we can all try to move forward in the best way we can, from some of the more recent challenges faced within the last couple of years.*

*It was lovely to see so many smiling children return to school on Wednesday. Children were genuinely excited to come back to continue their learning and build on their many successes and achievements from the Autumn term. We look forward to seeing some more outstanding teaching and learning, super behaviour and attitude to learning, and children showing our Mayfield values in everything they do. 2022 is going to be another fantastic year at Mayfield. A year where all children will continue to excel and become the very best they can be and are meant to be.*

*Thank you for taking the time to read two important e-mails issued this week. You received the latest Oldham Authority / Public Health update via e-mail on 5.1.22, and a set of 'Frequently Asked Questions and Answers' re: COVID-19 measures in the Spring term at Mayfield. This was e-mailed on 6.1.22. Thank you once again.*

**Best wishes, Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)**

#### Mayfield's 'Quote of the Week'

*'When you feel like quitting ... think about why you started'.*



#### Mayfield 'Value of the Week'

*At Mayfield, we encourage children to value and appreciate different 'Opportunities' they may get to experience, both in and out of school. We believe that opportunities don't always just happen; we have to create them. Children also love having the opportunity to learn new knowledge and skills, to develop talents and to improve our confidence.*



**Thank you for taking the time to view our Yr1 Nativity and class Christmas performances on Twitter. What a superb response!**



## Welcome to our Rising Threes!

This week, we were delighted to welcome our brand-new 'Rising Three' children to our Nursery unit, joining us just a term after their third birthday. What a special moment for all involved.

Children have really started to settle in in the first few days, even though things are new. We welcome our Rising Threes and their families to our Mayfield community.

## School Uniform

Just a gentle reminder, that children are expected to wear appropriate school uniform to school each day. This includes black school shoes (not trainers) and the appropriate clothing for PE.

School uniform and PE kit expectations are clearly listed on our school website.

Staff will continue to follow this up with individual families where required.

## House Team Winners of the Week

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Kingston Reds
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Waverley Blues
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Vulcan Yellows
4 <sup>th</sup> place	Granite Greens

## Mayfield 'Superstars of the Week'

Congratulations to the following children, who have been chosen for amazing learning, their excellent behaviour, super attitude or a special achievement.

**Nursery HB:** Olly-James Harvey, Phoebe Hampson-Dwayre, Katie-Esme Wild, Jenson Ager, Holly Romanowska, Emma Shaw, Ella-Rae Shimelt and Eden Capper

**Reception GE:** Harper Entwistle and Jessica Luke

**Reception LA:** Aaron Walker and Jacob Evans-Heywood

**Yr1SC:** Xavier Cunningham and Lea Worthington

**Yr1PS:** Logan Goldfinch and Sophia Pereira

**Yr2RL:** Iyla Green and Jack Houghton

**Yr3DT:** McKenzi Bevan and Mia Kennedy

**Yr4JS:** Amari Brown and Macy-Leanne James

**Yr5HS:** Carson Jackson and Stafford Brierley

**Yr5/6ET:** Harry Baker and All of Y5/6

**Yr6HD:** Craig Meah and Imogen

## Attendance and Punctuality (from last week)

	Attendance	Punctuality	
<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.1%</b>	<b>98.7%</b>	97% and above Excellent
Nursery HB	98%	99%	95% to 97%
Reception GE	95.9%	98.2%	Heading in the right direction but improvement needed
Reception LA	93.5%	100%	91% to 95%
Yr1SC	98.9%	97.3%	Attendance is slipping: to be closely monitored
Yr1PS	96.9%	98.5%	90% or below
Yr2RL	92.3%	100%	Poor (High numbers of children are persistently absent)
Yr3DT	95.3%	96.6%	
Yr4JS	94.1%	98.5%	
Yr5HS	95.5%	98.5%	
Yr5/6ET	96.3%	99.5%	
Yr6HD	89.5%	100%	

	PE award winners	Team Spirit winners
<b>Nursery HB</b>	Kaiden Royale	Alicia Mayemba
<b>Reception GE</b>	Joseph Park	Charlotte Mason
<b>Reception LA</b>	Jacob O'Neill Loynes	Atlanta Bevan
<b>Year 1SC</b>	Alexa Jones	Charlie Hill
<b>Year 1PS</b>	Sophie Periera	Teddie-James Nolan
<b>Year 2RL</b>	Layla Guilfoyla	Ruby Burns
<b>Year 3DT</b>	Olivia Goodwin	Reggie Lester
<b>Year 4JS</b>	Ella Heffron	Kayden Gibson
<b>Year 5HS</b>	Rebecca Proctor	Rylee Sheridan
<b>Year 5/6ET</b>	Joshua Bell	Tyler Stock
<b>Year 6HD</b>	Ben Reynolds	Lilly Dale
<b>Overall winner</b>	Jeremy Broome	

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Start of the first Spring half-term

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January:** Bikeability with Reception (Bike skills sessions in the hall)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Start of Children's Mental Health Week (more information to follow)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Yr6 Residential

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February:** School closes for half-term

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February:** Start of second Spring half-term

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April:** School closes for Easter.

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Main Hall used as Polling Station (School will remain open. The main hall can be secured from the rest of school).

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Yr6 SATs week (more information to follow when we have it).

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May:** Chaplain Ford assembly (KS2)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Yr3 and Yr5 at Gallery Oldham for the Oldham Linking Project

- Further dates of events will be added to the newsletter when we have them.

## Welcome to our new trainee teachers

We are pleased to introduce you to Mayfield two new trainee teachers who join us for the Spring term at Mayfield.

We welcome Mrs Pemberton who will work alongside Mrs Collier and our Year One team.

We also welcome Mr Nicholls who will work alongside Mrs Davies and Mrs Tyson in Year Three.

Our new trainee teachers are part of Manchester Nexus SCITT and are really keen to get to know parents / carers over the next few weeks.

## Exciting new learning for the Spring term

This week, children began their brand-new topics for the Spring term. It has been lovely to already see so much enthusiasm and excitement.

Children are currently being immersed in their new topics through different 'Wow' moments, to build excitement and generate interest. This will also help them to learn new vocabulary and acquire the essential knowledge and skills needed to develop a deep understanding of their new topic.

Topics this half-term are:

<b>Nursery</b>	What's inside our magical toy box?
<b>Reception</b>	How does your garden grow?
<b>Year One</b>	Would you rather go on holiday to Kenya or the North Pole?
<b>Year Two</b>	What is it like to live in London?
<b>Year Three</b>	Why are there so many mills in Oldham?
<b>Year Four</b>	Would you want to be a Roman?
<b>Year Five and Year Six</b>	What's behind the Great Wall of China?

## Mayfield Noticeboard

Good luck to Miss Ward who has now started her maternity leave. Miss Ward is due to have her baby in a few weeks' time.

Well done to Mr Choudhury for completing his first week as Higher Level Teaching Assistant, covering teacher planning, preparation and assessment time, in Miss Ward's absence.

Thank you to our amazing site manager, Mr Rigg, and our wonderful cleaning team, for ensuring school was beautifully clean ready for the new Spring term. School is looking fantastic and colleagues involved should be really proud of themselves.



Children are already really enjoying their new topics started this week.

Thank you for your support this week. We hope you enjoy looking at some of your children's achievements and learning. Further updates can be found [@MayfieldOldham](#) (Twitter or via our website). Have a lovely weekend. Mr Couper-Barton (Headteacher)